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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 17 December 1953, the rear section of Bismarck Kaserne, Naumburg, was vacant and the second entrance was locked. Four 76-mm AA guns were emplaced in the barracks yard. About 80 recruits were repeatedly observed at service of the piece drill. 25X1  
A colonel, presumably commanding officer of the unit, rode sedan Motor

2. On 17 December, the Hindenburg Kaserne was occupied by about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. Two sedans and 8 trucks were constantly seen in the barracks yard. 25X1  
Supply truck was repeatedly observed.

3. On 17 December, the Barbara Kaserne was heavily occupied. 25X1

4. On 17 December, three generals were seen in the Oberlandesgericht (superior provincial court). A general, presumably the commanding officer, was quartered at 20 Schoenburger Strasse.

5. On 17 December, an undetermined number of troops received instruction on mortars, AT guns, SU-76 guns and 122-mm howitzers in the Hubertus Kaserne. A colonel of the engineers drove sedan 25X1

6. On 17 December, recruits received infantry training in the Bluecher Kaserne.

7. On 26 November, SED house wardens in Naumburg were informed that 140 apartments had to be vacated for Soviet families by about X-mas. The vacation involved the area near the barracks installation, including Schoenburger Strasse and Weissenfelser Strasse. 25X1

Comment.

It is assumed that the installations are occupied as previously.

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